

WANTS TO BE A QUEEN.

Princess Kaiulani Hopes to Establish a Monarchy.

EXPECTS AID FROM AMERICA

She is Giving Public Receptions For the Purpose of Alienating the People From the Present Government.

Honolulu, Nov. 25.—The presence of Princess Kaiulani is not satisfactory to the adherents of the deposed queen, as they believe that the young woman has returned for the purpose of starting a boom for herself at the expense of the former queen.

Kaiulani's supporters claim that in the event of a refusal on the part of congress to annex Hawaii she will stand a good chance of being placed on the throne under a limited monarchy.

The princess has been giving public receptions at her home and in other ways is trying to make herself popular.

J. K. Kaula and D. Kalanokalanui left for Washington to work against the annexation of the islands. Both men represent the royalists of Honolulu.

They will be followed by John Richardson and R. W. Wilcox, both half whites, and A. Marques, a white man, who were selected by the queen's supporters in the island of Maui.

An Unhappy Reputation.

Wilcox was originally in favor of the present government. After a time he became dissatisfied and finally joined the ranks of the 1895 rebels. He was sent to prison and is now out on parole.

He was sent to Italy by Kaiulani to receive a military training. In 1887, shortly after his return to the islands, he started a movement to dethrone the king. He and his followers were repulsed by the whites.

Samuel Parker, probably the most influential Hawaiian in the country and who is an annexationist, says that the delegates can do but little in Washington. Congress, he says, will have convened when they arrive.

Eleven large vessels, with a total carrying capacity of 30,000 tons, have thus far been chartered to carry sugar from Hawaiian ports to New York.

Kapea Kalo, the native who recently murdered Dr. J. K. Smith on the island of Kauai, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. A jury was secured from 100 Hawaiians, and the prosecution expects to see Kalo hanged before the year is out.

Everything Satisfactory.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Hon. Francis M. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister, returned to the city after an absence of several months, the greater portion of which was spent in Honolulu. Mr. Hatch describes affairs as being quiet and satisfactory in Honolulu, and the people are thinking more of business than of politics.

Josephine Widener Memorial.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—At a dinner given by Mr. P. A. B. Widener to about 20 intimate personal and business associates the formal announcement was made by Dr. William Pepper of Mr. Widener's intention to present to the Free Library of Philadelphia his magnificent residence. The building is to be held in trust forever by the city as an integral part of the free library system under the name of the Josephine Widener Memorial Branch to commemorate the deceased wife of the donor.

Forgery Is Charged.

Boston, Nov. 25.—William F. Spear, a prominent business man of this city, was arraigned in court on a charge of forgery preferred by his cousin, Sanford L. Leeds, a local and shoe merchant here. The amount involved in this single transaction is said to be small, but the inspector states that complaints involving thousands of dollars have been placed with him.

To Strengthen the Army.

London, Nov. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain announced that the government will introduce a comprehensive measure of army reform, based upon a careful consideration of England's military needs. He says he considers the army ought to be "strong enough to meet the possible, though improbable, emergency of a breakdown in the navy."

May Summon a Jury.

Richmond, Nov. 25.—Judge Hughes was here in consultation with Mr. M. F. Pleasant, clerk of the United States circuit court, in regard to summoning a jury for the trial of John Anderson, now in jail at Norfolk for the murder on the high seas of the captain and mate of the schooner Olive Pecker.

No Ice Bills to Pay.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Mr. Ogilvie, the government surveyor, who has just returned from a year's stay on the Yukon, brings a record of the temperature in that region, showing in January, 1896, a temperature as low as 68.1 below zero.

An Ambassador Captured.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 25.—Marshal E. Cook, deputy collector of this port,

with his wife and child, since his employment was terminated, returned and is now in jail. His friends will try to make good his shortage and prevent prosecution.

New Clubhouse Opened.
New York, Nov. 25.—The new clubhouse of the Amateur Society of Civil Engineers was formally opened. Addresses were made by many prominent persons.

THE HUSBAND HELD.

He Is Wanted as a Witness Before the Coroner.

Cleveland, Nov. 25.—Jacob Winkler, the husband of Mrs. Nettie Winkler, who was murdered at her home on St. Clair street, this city, Friday noon, was locked up in the Cuyahoga county jail in default of \$1,000 bail, to appear as a witness at the coroner's inquest.

The decision to hold Winkler was reached after the murdered woman's husband had been in the "sweatbox" at police headquarters for six hours.

The woman's former lover, whose name had been connected with the tragedy, appeared here voluntarily and proved an alibi, and it is believed that it was upon information furnished by him that Winkler is now held.

Sweeping Liquor Orders.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 25.—Indian Agent Wisdom has ordered his Indian police to arrest all persons found with liquor in their possession or who are in an intoxicated condition, and turn them over to the United States marshals. Judge Springer has ruled that all persons brought before him who are found in possession of intoxicating liquors, or in an intoxicated condition, will be required to prove from whom they purchased the liquor, under penalty of being declared in contempt of court if they refuse to do so.

Four New Ironclads.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The imperial irade on the subject of the much-discussed naval plans of Turkey commands the minister of marine, Hassao Pasha, to contract with Herr Krupp to build four new ironclads, but gives no instructions as to the repair of the old vessels.

English Capital Invested.

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Messrs. Alexander Brown & Sons, representing a syndicate of Baltimore, London, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh capitalists, have consummated the purchase of all the stock of the United Traction company of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$20,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 is preferred stock and \$17,000,000 common stock.

Plan For Currency Reform.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President McKinley is going to recommend a plan for currency reform in his message. The secretary of the treasury will submit to congress in his annual report the plan for currency reform which he submitted to the cabinet at its meeting on Friday, Oct. 20.

Will Join Debs.

Arnold, Pa., Nov. 25.—The French and Belgian glassworkers here have decided to go to Washington and join Debs' Social Democracy. On March 1 next 84 men will leave, and about a month later the entire colony of nearly 600 persons will follow. All of them have money.

Sailed for the United States.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 25.—M. Boyard, a director of the Panama Railroad company, who has just arrived here from Bogota, sailed for New York on board the Colombian line steamer Alhambra. Ex-United States Consul Pearson is also among the passengers on the Alhambra.

Takes a Step Upward.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25.—Mr. George H. Smith, assistant general passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, has resigned to accept the appointment of general passenger agent of the New Orleans and Northwestern railway, with headquarters in New Orleans.

Didn't Do Much.

Xenia, O., Nov. 25.—Ram Murray has been sent to the workhouse for six months for slapping his father, knocking his wife down and chasing his mother with a butcherknife. He was brought to bay at the point of a shotgun.

Bought For a Song.

London, Nov. 25.—The yacht White Lady, formerly the property of Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress, has been sold at auction for £11,200 (\$55,000) to Lawson Johnston. It cost about \$250,000.

Blown to Atoms.

Marquette, O., Nov. 25.—Joe Scoevers, 11, while returning home from Danas Run school, stepped on a can of nitroglycerin and was blown to atoms.

Handsome Donation.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Thomas McKean of this city donated \$100,000 to the University of Pennsylvania toward the cost of the new law school.

Will Go Out of Business.

Boston, Nov. 25.—The New England Burglary Insurance company announces that it has decided to go out of business.

Terrible Cyclone Raging.

Madras, British India, Nov. 25.—A terrible cyclone is raging here.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE

Occurs In Lower House of Austrian Reichsrath.

ANARCHY REIGNS SUPREME.

Chairs, Knives and Fists Were Used, While Challenges to Fight Duels and Billingsgate Took the Place of Argument.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—The members of the lower house of the reichsrath excited themselves in producing the most disgraceful scene yet witnessed in that branch of parliament.

The turbulence resulted from a motion that only one of a number of similar petitions against the ordinance making the Czech language co-ordinate with the German in Bohemia would be read and reprinted.

The members of the left party protested uproariously against the motion referred to, stigmatizing it as "oppressive and illegal." Finally the members of the lower house became so disorderly that the president of that body, Dr. Abrahamovics, was once more compelled to suspend the sitting, and he soon afterward left the house.

The departure of President Abrahamovics was the signal for a scene of the wildest disorder. Dr. Wolf, the German Nationalist leader, clambered up into the president's tribune, seized a heavy bell and swung it to and fro, materially increasing the disorder prevailing. The bell, however, was almost immediately wrested from Dr. Wolf's hand by Deputy Polock.

While this incident was in progress challenges to fight duels and showers of billingsgate and other insults were exchanged on all sides, until the interior of the house in every way resembled an inferno.

A number of young Czechs and Poles made a rush for the president's tribune and attempted to tear Dr. Wolf down from the position which he occupied, and they in turn were attacked by a number of Leftists, and a disgraceful scuffle was the result. This was only the beginning of the fighting.

During the preliminary scuffling some of the young Czechs struck Dr. Wolf, and this caused such an uproar that a regular pitched battle with fists and knives ensued, lasting for a quarter of an hour.

Herr Schoenerer, the leader of a section of the German Opposition, caught hold of and brandished over his head one of the ministers' armchairs, and was evidently about to hurl it at the heads of his immediate opponents, when he was seized and disarmed by Herr Hagenhofer.

By this time the disorder was of such a nature that even the public in the galleries cried shame upon the fighting, swearing and insult-exchanging deputies.

A Polish member, Herr Polacz, rushed upon another member, Herr Pfeleche and was nearly strangling him, when Pfeleche, on the impulse, drew a penknife from his pocket and opened it, but he was disarmed by a colleague before any further harm was done.

Herr Pfeleche was by that time so exhausted by the choking he had received at the hands of Herr Polacz and was so overcome with excitement that he fainted.

Arrests May Follow.

At this moment President Abrahamovics returned to the house, but after repeated and vain efforts to quell the disorder prevailing he closed the sitting of the house. In so doing the president said: "In view of the acts of violence which have occurred in the house I consider it my duty to close this sitting. Will those members who are willing to give me the names of the violent members please come to my office."

Several members of the house accepted the invitation of the president, and as a result it is believed that Herr Schoenerer, Wolf and Pfeleche will be arrested upon the charge of fighting in public.

President Abrahamovics was greeted with cries of "Polish scoundrel," "swindler," "blackguard" and "badeni-eunich."

One deputy was stabbed in the hand, another had his collar-bone broken; a third received a severe scalp wound.

Count Badeni, the premier, with a sneer on his face, watched the combat throughout. Herr Wolf declared that he would bring his revolver to the next sitting.

Herr Wolf received the worst treatment. He was struck on the head a dozen times. Blows rained upon his face, the bell was thrown at him, his clothes were torn, and as often as he got up he was knocked off his feet.

A Minister Gets a Divorce.

Independence, Kan., Nov. 25.—In the district court here a divorce was granted to Rev. Willis Jordan, pastor of the Christian church at Candy, from his wife, Ada Jordan. She has another husband named Miller, from whom she is not divorced.

The Crook Indicted.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—The grand jury returned an indictment against John

E. Reedy, ex-postman and treasurer of the Police Relief association, who is charged with embezzling \$4,000 of the funds of that association.

About to Fall Through.
Louisville, Nov. 25.—It is stated in local distilling circles that the proposed scheme of pooling the distillery interests of Kentucky is about to fall through.

FOR BLACKMAIL.

Florence Stansfield Sentenced to Eighteen Months in London.

London, Nov. 25.—At the central criminal court Florence Stansfield, who was charged at the Westminster police court on Nov. 12 with attempting to blackmail Earl Carrington, the joint hereditary lord great chamberlain, was sentenced to 18 months' penal servitude.

The court proceedings developed the fact that Florence Stansfield, who is described as a fine looking woman of distinguished manners, had sent letters to Earl Carrington demanding money. Her counsel explained that his client had written the letters under a mistake as to the identity of Earl Carrington.

The magistrate, however, declined to allow the case to be withdrawn and committed the prisoner for trial.

Have Taken No Action.

Houston, Nov. 25.—The attorneys of Durrant have not yet made any effort to have the confession of convict Blanthier, unearthed at Morgan, confirmed by private inquiry. The attorneys are still comparing the note confessing the murder of Minnie Williams and Blanch Lamont with specimens of Blanthier's writing to be found in Bosque county, and claim that there are many reasons for believing it genuine and not a forgery.

Giraffe's Neck Broken.

London, Nov. 25.—The Atlantic Transport company's steamship Massachusetts, which left New York on Nov. 12 for London, carrying as a cargo the greater part of Barnum & Bailey's menagerie and show, has arrived off Gravesend, at the mouth of the Thames. The giraffe died of a broken neck on the night of the 14th. Four horses, including Eagle, also succumbed.

Local Government For Ireland.

London, Nov. 25.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the course of an important speech at Birmingham on internal politics, said he expected the greater part of the coming session of parliament would be given over to the government measure granting local government to Ireland.

Steam Heater Explodes.

DeKoven, Ky., Nov. 25.—A steam heater in the rear coach of an Ohio Valley passenger train exploded, wrecking the car and seriously injuring several persons.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 24.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$9.00; 100 lb. extra mess, \$7.00; 100 lb. packed, \$8.00; 100 lb. cut mess, \$7.00; 100 lb. bellies, \$6.00; 100 lb. pickled shoulders, \$5.00; 100 lb. pickled hams, \$7.00; 100 lb. Western mess, \$4.00; 100 lb. Pork—Old mess, \$8.00; 100 lb. Western mess, \$7.00; 100 lb. Creamery, \$14.00; 100 lb. factory, \$12.00; 100 lb. Cheese—State, large, \$1.00; 100 lb. small, \$9.00; part skims, \$10.00; full skims, \$11.00; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20¢; Western, 18¢.
Wheat—100 lb. Corn—25¢; Oats—20¢; Rye—10¢.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, \$4.00; 100 lb. good, \$4.00; 100 lb. fair, \$3.00; 100 lb. poor, \$2.00; 100 lb. stock, \$3.00; 100 lb. bulls, stage and cows, \$2.00; 100 lb. fresh cows, \$2.00; 100 lb. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3.00; 100 lb. medium, \$3.00; 100 lb. heavy, \$3.00; 100 lb. rough, \$2.00; 100 lb. pigs, \$2.00; 100 lb. Sheep and Lambs—Choice, \$4.00; 100 lb. good, \$4.00; 100 lb. fair, \$3.00; 100 lb. common, \$2.00; 100 lb. choice lambs, \$5.00; 100 lb. fresh, \$2.00.

Chicago.

Cattle—Hogers, \$3.00; 100 lb. cows and heifers, \$1.00; 100 lb. Texas steers, \$2.00; 100 lb. Westerns, \$3.00; 100 lb. stockers and feeders, \$1.00; 100 lb. Hogs—Light, \$3.00; 100 lb. medium, \$3.00; 100 lb. heavy, \$3.00; 100 lb. rough, \$2.00; 100 lb. pigs, \$2.00; 100 lb. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4.00; 100 lb. common, \$3.00; 100 lb. choice lambs, \$4.00; 100 lb. exports, \$3.00; 100 lb. Wheat—65¢; Corn—25¢; Oats—20¢; Rye—10¢.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4.00; 100 lb. shipping, \$4.00; 100 lb. best steers, \$4.00; 100 lb. good, cows and heifers, \$3.00; 100 lb. stockers and feeders, \$2.00; 100 lb. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3.00; 100 lb. medium, \$3.00; 100 lb. heavy, \$3.00; 100 lb. rough, \$2.00; 100 lb. pigs, \$2.00; 100 lb. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4.00; 100 lb. common, \$3.00; 100 lb. choice lambs, \$4.00; 100 lb. exports, \$3.00; 100 lb. Wheat—65¢; Corn—25¢; Oats—20¢; Rye—10¢.

Cleveland.

Cattle—Hogers and lights, \$3.00; 100 lb. medium and heavy, \$3.00; 100 lb. stage and roughs, \$2.00; 100 lb. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4.00; 100 lb. common, \$3.00; 100 lb. choice lambs, \$4.00; 100 lb. exports, \$3.00; 100 lb. Wheat—65¢; Corn—25¢; Oats—20¢; Rye—10¢.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94¢; No. 2 mixed, 23¢; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23¢; Rye—40¢; Lard—\$4.15; Bulk meats—\$4.50; Bacon—65¢; Hogs—\$2.00; 100 lb. Cattle—\$2.50; 100 lb. Sheep—\$2.50; 100 lb. Lambs—\$3.00; 100 lb. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25¢; Eggs—Fresh, 21¢.

Baltimore.

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Tulsa.

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MESSAGE OF FAREWELL.

Sent by Francis Galarneau to His Sorrowing Father.

But Nothing Definite Concerning the Accident Has Yet Been Received by the Family.

Last evening F. N. Galarneau received from the Illinois Central Railroad Hospital at Paducah, Ky., a very touching letter containing a farewell message from his son, conductor Francis Galarneau, whose death occurred suddenly at that hospital day before yesterday.

It has been previously stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. To the sorrowing family the injured man, realizing that his wounds were soon to result fatally, sent a loving farewell and told them that when they received the news of his death they would know he had died a Christian. The letter told of the remarkable bravery of the young man, but imparted no information concerning the accident or other details of the sad death. The only information that has been received concerning the cause of death was a very brief telegram published in the Cincinnati papers yesterday, stating that death resulted from an accident, the unfortunate man having fallen between two cars in his train, suffering the loss of one leg.

The remains will arrive here over the C. & E. D. at 4:30 this afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but in all probability will take place Saturday morning.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

St. Rose school closed yesterday until Monday.

Wm. Wemmer has removed into his newly acquired home at 201 west Wayne street.

John Reuthe has removed into the home he recently purchased at 682 north Elizabeth street.

Barney Banning, of McCartyville, contemplates starting a livery and sale stable in Lima in a short time.

The funeral services of Mrs. James Coffey were held at St. Rose church yesterday forenoon. Interment was made at Gethsemani.

Messrs. Blosser and Mosier, proprietors of the Niagara Steam Laundry, gave their employees their dinner to-day at the Burnet House. There were twenty-five persons in the party.

A well known driver of one of the United States Express Company's local wagons, sat down the other evening and figured out that if the contractors who pave south Main street next spring will make as rapid progress with the work as was made on that just completed on north Main street, the south Main street improvement will be completed in 1900.

Editor Walkup has a times way of expressing himself sometimes more forcible than elegant, but it always expresses the editor's sentiment. In an article headed "Why Not Delphos," in his yesterday's edition, he quite outdone himself in his earnest effort in behalf of the town. Some of his readers may say his choice of words was awful, but Mr. Walkup has an eccentric way which one does not often encounter.

Night before last the boys at the central fire station enjoyed a feast that is not frequently excelled. Jake Kissell furnished them with two pot-suns and they had them roasted at the Elk restaurant. Some of the newspaper reporters were invited to partake of the feast, but by the time Auzzy Fisk got his "lunch hooks" off the platter there was nothing left for the ever-hungry newspapermen. The feast was a jolly one and was greatly enjoyed by all but the reporters.

Special Sale.

Thanksgiving Day only we will offer our best Photos at the following prices:
Best \$5 Carbonettes at \$1 per doz.
Best \$4 Carbonettes at \$3 per doz.
Best \$3 Enameled at \$2 per dozen.
We guarantee every picture made. Remember these prices for Thanksgiving day only, at

VAN DEGRIFT'S,
The Leader in Portraiture,
56 E. Side Square.

Look For

Riddpath's GREAT RACES OF MAN-KIND. Coming!

Will Sail For Cairo.

Saratoga, Nov. 25.—Judge George S. Batchelor of this place, appointed by President McKinley a member of the international tribunal in Egypt, will, with his family, sail from New York on Dec. 11 for Cairo, his future judicial residence.

City Hall Burned.

Stratford, Ont. Nov. 25.—The City hall here was completely gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000; insurance small.

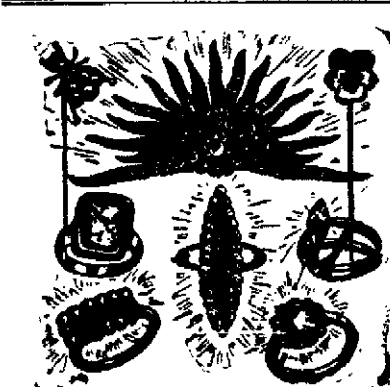


OHIO ENCAMPMENT.

New Officers Elected at the Regular Meeting Tuesday Evening.

At the regular meeting of Ohio Encampment No. 256, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming term:
Harvey L. McCachren, chief patriarch; James T. Kenneth, senior warden; E. Rummel, high priest; E. L. Kraft, junior warden; William Kincaide, scribe; Henry O. Bolton, treasurer; E. Rummel, trustee.
The new officers will be installed Tuesday evening, January 11th.

Look For Riddpath's GREAT RACES OF MAN-KIND. Coming!



THERE IS A

Marked change in jewelry within the past few years. Never have designs been so exquisite and so various, and prices were never so reasonable. Diamonds were at one time a luxury—now it is uncommon to see any woman without one. We have a most complete stock of rings, pins, sun-bursts, etc.

These lovely Diamond Rings for \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and upwards are the best values ever offered.

ADOLPH FOX,

The Leading Jeweler.

here is a Class of People
are injured by the use of coffee
they have been placed in all the
stores a new preparation called
of pure grain, that takes the place
of the most delicate stomach
is without distress, and but few
through coffee. It does not dis-
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The Greater Puritan

Greater in quantity
Greater in quality
Greater in the hearts
of the people

10 cents for a year—all news-
stands, or of Frank A. Mun-
sey, New York.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains from
various depots at Lima, October
1907.

P. M. W. & C. R. R.	
Going East Daily	7:45 a.m.
Returning West	8:30 a.m.
Going East Daily	1:30 p.m.
Returning West	2:15 p.m.
Going East Daily	5:30 p.m.
Returning West	6:15 p.m.

C. H. & D. M. R.
ing effects Sunday, July 1, 1897, at
o'clock a. m.

GOING SOUTH.	
Arrive daily	2:30 a.m.
Leave daily	3:15 a.m.
Arrive daily	11:30 a.m.
Leave daily	12:15 p.m.
Arrive daily	5:30 p.m.
Leave daily	6:15 p.m.

GOING NORTH.	
Arrive daily	8:30 a.m.
Leave daily	9:15 a.m.
Arrive daily	1:30 p.m.
Leave daily	2:15 p.m.
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L. E. & W. M. R.	
Going East, daily ex. Sunday	7:45 a.m.
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Leave daily	8:30 a.m.
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Leave daily	5:30 p.m.
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DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.	
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OVER THE COUNTY.

Newsy Notes Gathered from
the Rural Districts.

GOLDIE SEBINA JORDEN

Accidents to the Fall Destroyer—Ravage
of Hog Cholera in German Town-
ship—Personal Mention—
Several Births.

ELIDA.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis,
of Bolter avenue, a 12 pound boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petree,
a girl.

Freight agent W. A. Stemen, of
Columbus City, Ind., visited relatives
here Saturday and Sunday.

Operator Stansel, formerly of La-
fayette, has taken the place of E. L.
Davis, and will in a few days move
his family to this place.

W. E. Trainer and wife will occupy
the residence owned by M. H. Long,
the coming winter.

G. J. Stemen has been elected
manager of the Motor Drilling com-
pany and will begin work soon.

David Damer, of Van Wert county,
was here Monday on business.

J. N. Morris and John Bumgar-
der are taking their swine on account
of cholera.

E. M. Stemen is busily engaged to
hauling slabs for the residents of
town.

Elida boys were defeated in a game
of football at Delphos, Saturday, by
a score of 4 to 0.

John Leete was at Cairo, Saturday,
looking after his cotton and says it
will soon be shipped to Elida.

HEAVEN DAM.

George Kullers will move to the
country as soon as his wife's health
will permit.

Jos. Leek has returned to town
after a month's sojourn in Indi-
ana.

Wm. Cribb is very happy over
the arrival of a young boy at their
house.

John Bettschem moved to town
last week and will occupy the Holton
property.

In passing Daniel Harpster's last
Sunday we failed to see that long
grape vine he spoke of last winter at
the institute.

On Sunday evening, December 19,
O. C. Miller will deliver a lecture in
the M. E. Church. His subject will
be "Saul of Tarsus." Free yoddy in-
vited. Admission, 10c.

The Woodman anniversary was not
so well attended as anticipated.

Clara Bassett is at Ada for a few
weeks.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

J. C. Ford has stopped operating
his stone quarry for the season.

Spencer Cardell and wife were the
guests of A. A. Mosler last Sunday.

J. W. Thompson and family were the
guests of William Thompson, Sr.,
near Delphos, last Sunday.

Oscar Ludwig and family were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
Ludwig last Sunday.

Willis McBride has rented Jeff
Hester's famous dog for the sea-
son.

Curtis Leist moved in his new resi-
dence near Scott's Crossing last
Wednesday.

H. Gallaspie and his daughter,
Cora, were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Luman, of near Wetsel,
Van Wert county.

A. J. Germann went to Delphos
last Saturday on business.

G. W. Mosler has returned from his
outing trip.

Otto Huber, of Needmore, went to
Delphos last Saturday on business.

GOLDIE SEBINA JORDEN, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan, died at
the home of her grand parents, Mr.
Joseph Luman's, last Tuesday at
8 a. m. Funeral services were held
at Salem Church, three miles north
of Elida, and interred in Salem ce-
metery.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen
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box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A
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These pills are easy in action and are
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weaken by their action, but by giving
tone to stomach and bowels, greatly
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price, 25c per box. Sold by H. E.
Vortkamp, druggist, northeast corner
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Storage of all kinds solicited by C. H.
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Vanderbrook's

Cigar Factory has removed to 323
North Main street. 281

WHIST EXPERTS:

(continued from Eighth Page.)

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell gave
the members of their family a good
some dinner at noon today, old and
young alike enjoying the feast of
good things.

Monday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. George McBeatty, of
West Spring street, Miss Ella Bailard
gave a charming little party to ten
couples of young folks. Cards were
but one of the diversions of the evening,
numerous other plans for en-
joyment having been made. An
amusing feature was cards bearing
pictures of familiar songs which each
young man was compelled to sing as
best he could. Mr. Fred Becker, by
his wonderful rendering of "After
the Ball," in falsetto, won the prize,
a handsome book. Then the girls
tried to recognize pictures of well
known people, and Miss Olive Graf-
ton secured a bouquet of fragrant
flowers. A dainty little supper
finished the evening of pleasure.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ed
Hiser was at home to the members
of the Fortnightly Club—serving a
dainty high tea at 4 o'clock.

Thursday evening Mrs. Albert E.
Clutter entertained twenty ladies in
a complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Frank
McKinney, of St. Louis. About 10
o'clock tea, cake, nuts and coffee
helped to speed away the time pleas-
antly.

Thursday evening the Winter's Club
were entertained by Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Bell. "Hearts" was the game
that interested all, resulting in a vic-
tory for Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, who won
a pretty cut glass dish, and for Mr.
Kimer B. Mitchell, who secured a
handsome new pocketbook.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockhart, of
West Spring street, are entertaining
Mr. and Mrs. George Newson at din-
ner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McShaffey have
today, as of yore, gathered their
children and grandchildren around
the family board at their home in
Lafayette.

Judge Mackenzie and daughters
are enjoying a day with all their sis-
ters and brothers and their children
today at their home on Collett street.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mackenzie and
children coming down from North
Baltimore to give thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller have as
guests some of their good neighbors,
who will help them dispose of
Thanksgiving good things.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry, of West North
street, are entertaining a host of re-
latives today, covers being laid for
fifteen.

Mrs. W. L. Porter has a happy
house party at her home, consisting
of Mr. and Mrs. George Waldorf and
Mr. Bert Waldorf, of Toledo; Mrs.
Kirk and little son, Waldorf Kirk,
of Zanesville. They were joined at
dinner today by Mrs. Jane Holmes,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and fam-
ily and Dr. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe are enjoy-
ing a turkey dinner by adding a few
cousinial friends to their own family.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Cole entertained the members of the
following whist clubs: "The West
End Whist," "The Allquippa," the
"Twentieth Century Whist," and the
"Only Eight Whist Club," and the
following guests, Mrs. Irwin, and
Miss Kate Freeman and
Messrs. Charles Adgate, Kent
Holland, Mr. Carmody, John Back,
Herbert Brice and D. E. Harlan.

The ladies and gentlemen assisting
in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie,
Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Mr. and
Mrs. Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Mot-
ter, Dr. and Mrs. Vail, Mr. and Mrs.
Lutkin. The hostess wore a beauti-
ful pink taffeta with black velvet
trimmings. Mrs. Van Dyke, sea-
son silk veiled with black moultie
de sole and trimmed with jeweled
pa-menterie. Mrs. Ohler, pale green
r. andie. Mrs. Lutkin, a lavender
and black silk with jeweled trim-
mings. Mrs. Vail, a handsome new
blue brocade with sable trimmings.
Mrs. Motter wore a light silk gown.
The host conducted the game accord-
ing to the rules of the American
League, fifteen tables being filled
with interested players, who found
their pleasure by amusing rhymes on
cards for cash. The tournament
took place in the spacious billiard
room on the third floor, an ideal place
for the affair which was one of pleasure
to all the players. Mr. Robert
Scott filled the position of secretary
and score keeper, and at the close
of the four trophies belonged to
Mr. John Black and Miss Eda Bel-
lard, who won the score north and
south, and Mr. H. L. Brice and Miss
Nellie Holland, highest score east
and west, the ladies winning hand-
some hand-painted gifts, one a per-
fume bottle, the other a pitcher.
The men won sterling mounted card
cases.

At the conclusion of the game an
exquisite supper was served in the
dining room.

Last evening the Delmonico Cook-
ing Club gave their fourth Thanks-
giving dinner at the home of Miss
Jenny Parmenter, of West North
street. The dinner was one of the
best ever given by this club, which
bears the name of America's most
renowned caterer. The menu cards
were unique little affairs, being tur-
keys with the bill of fare on their
sides.

The guests of the club were: Mr.
and Mrs. Morris L. Johnston, Miss
Koupp, Miss Ollie Thomas, Mr. John
Lutz, Mr. Fred Thomas, Mr. Gibson
Dildine, Mr. Bert Waldorf, of Toledo,

and the husbands of the young mat-
rons of the club. After the feast
cards whirled away the evening, which
will remain in the club annals as a
very pleasant remembrance.

"This said of Gov. Bradford:
"As then, the feast was ended,
With grateful mental aid,
The good men drew the broadsword
From out of the scabbard there,
And smiting the tables near him
He cried in hearty way,
Thank ye of the Pumpkin! I do!
Three Cheers of Thanksgiving Day!"

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Bertha Taylor Entertains a
Party, of Young Friends.

A pleasant surprise party was given
at the home of Miss Bertha Taylor,
215 North Tingle avenue. The even-
ing was spent in games until a late
hour, when the merry crowd departed
for their homes. Those present were:
Misses Pearl Scott, r, Claude Schafer,
May Schuler, Ette Benedict, Bianca
Peters, Ella Reeves and Bertha Tay-
lor. Messrs. Corb Neff, Dean Neff,
Harley Benedict, Will Copeland, Meri
Schafer and Walter Taylor.

WON MONEY AND CIGARS.

Curious Bets Made by a Prominent Busi-
ness Man in Binghamton.

The other afternoon while a number
of men were waiting at Sears' book-
store in Binghamton, N. Y., for the
New York papers a prominent business
man offered a bet, which was promptly
taken by two or three of the merchants
present, that out of the first 20 men
who entered the store not five of them
could tell who ran on the Democratic
ticket for governor against Black. Mr.
Fears was appointed questioner, and
the fun began. The very first person to
enter was a well known Democrat, and
when Mr. Sears quietly asked him who
ran on his ticket for governor at the
last election he stammered, stuttered,
scratched his head and after much
confusion was compelled to admit that
he had forgotten. The next 21 were likewise
unable to tell, and two of them were
gentlemen who knew and could discuss
the silver question in all its phases.

After the wonderment at such igno-
rance had subsided the same gentleman
offered to wager the cigars for the party
that out of the next ten visitors there
would be at least two who could not
tell who was the vice president of the
United States. Strange as it may seem,
he won the bet and had one to spare.

The merchant who made the bets said
that during some political conversation
he was asked who Governor Black's op-
ponent was and he could not tell.

"I have a pretty good memory," he
said, "and when I could not answer the
question until I referred to the almanac
I made up my mind that there were others
I have won enough cigars to last
me a couple of months on those ques-
tions, and I'll win more too."—New
York Sun.

Eating in Mexico.

Mexico is a land where people like
to eat and eat a good deal. The dinner
table is well spread, and there is an
abundance. Food is served in courses
and often many of them. A common
bill of fare in thousands of houses at
noon will be: Soup, called caldo, or
broth; rice, or macaroni, known as so-
pas; baked and stuffed tomatoes and
artichokes, a most delicious vegetable;
two kinds of meat, often chicken and
a roast, or chops and steaks; fried po-
tatoes, salad, beans, which always ap-
pear; fruit and several kinds of sweets
and then coffee. Everything comes on
separately, served by a boy or maid.
This is a very usual repast and is fre-
quently varied with fish from Vera
Cruz or the fresh water lakes. Red wine
and pulque are usual table drinks.—
Cor Boston Herald.

OPENS HIS EYES.

A Practical Test to Discover
How Coffee Affects One.

Probably no one thing will more
profoundly startle a man than to find
out by actual proof what coffee drink-
ing is doing for him. When he real-
izes that day after day the physical
machinery is not working right he
usually casts about for the cause in
order to stop it before it goes too far.

But to locate the cause is frequently
beyond the power of himself and even
his physician. If such cases can be
induced to drop coffee and other nar-
cotic drugs like tobacco, etc., for a
short period and use Postum Cereal
Food Coffee the truth is brought
home in unmistakable terms.


The need of a pure cereal coffee for
humanity was the active cause for
the discovery of Postum. Plenty of
"Coffee Substitutes" existed but their
unpalatable taste prevented their
use.

It required over a year of experi-
ment to discover how to select the
proper parts of cereals and roast them
in such a way as to give the taste of
a mild and high grade Java coffee and
yet preserve the entire purity and
food value.

Postum now has imitators that
throw samples about, which claim to
be pure "grain," "wheat" or "cereal
coffee," but careful test and investi-
gation shows that every article of
that sort which has any distinctive
coffee flavor, is simply a cheap, low
grade adulterated coffee. A counter-
feiter cares little what goes into a
customer's stomach. The analysis of
Postum is furnished the Pure Food
Commissioners and Physicians of
various states, and it is known to be
absolutely pure and highly nutritive.

Ten days use of the genuine Postum
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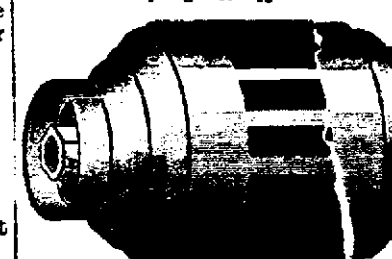
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make arrangements for a spelling
school and social. Everyone come
that can possibly.

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of my strength is perfect digestion. I use the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract, and find that it greatly aids me in the proper assimilation of food.

[Signed] EUGENE SANDOW.

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What Squirrels Eat.

Squirrels do not entirely subsist on nuts, as most people suppose. They are largely fruit eaters, and occasionally work big havoc in the orchards at the fall of the year. They are not above stealing partridge eggs, and on this account are not beloved by the sportsman.

Even poultry, when they stray, as they often will, and lay eggs beyond the confines of the poultry yard, suffer from attacks of squirrels when the mother bird is away. In pine tree districts these little climbers are fond of splitting the pine cones and eating the seeds thereof.

But above all things squirrels are fond of fungus. They will not have anything to say to the common or garden mushroom, but confidently devour the most yellow and poisonous looking of toadstools that grow in damp woods and fields. They never store these, for they know well that fungi will not keep. They devour them greedily as they come to light and revisit the spot as soon as fresh spawn renews the fungus. There are, however, many kinds of toadstools that squirrels know to be poisonous and these they will not touch.—Detroit Free Press.

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Devious Definitions

Bar—A place to a river or on shore where water is scarce.

Lawyer—The only man who ever gets satisfaction by going to law.

Hope—The untiring effort of a woman to find a burglar under the bed.

Auctioneer—A man who cries because he has to make an honest living.

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Balder—I thought you said this mixture would make my hair come out quickly, and it seems to me I'm getting bald and bald.

Barber—Well, isn't your hair coming out?—Pick Me Up.

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Cow Eats a Football.

A valuable Alderney cow, owned by Charles A. Allen of Wakefield, R. I., had been sick for several weeks and gradually wasted away until it died the other day. Veterinary surgeons were puzzled. The cow's stomach was examined, and a large sized india rubber football was found. The animal had masticated the ball sufficiently to swallow it. Where she got the football was a mystery.

CASTORIA.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

A Debt Collecting Ruse.

A man in Paris finds a profitable business in collecting bad debts by stopping at the debtor's with a wagon, around the top of which are these words: "This buggy only stops in front of the homes of people who will not pay their debts." Everybody, and particularly business people, dread this man's buggy so much that they pay promptly.

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One of the most remarkable and deformed persons in the world, and therefore, perhaps, of all the voodooists of the country.

The voodoo man was also colored, and a native of the West Indies.

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THE VODOO MAN.

His secret powers of suggestion. Eastern and Western Magic.

One of the most remarkable and deformed persons in the world, and therefore, perhaps, of all the voodooists of the country.

The voodoo man was also colored, and a native of the West Indies.

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The right goods at the right prices is bringing us greater success than ever this season.

Special price reductions will be offered for Friday and Saturday as follows:

All Trimmed Hats
In our Millinery Department at
One-Half Price.

Dress Goods.
Seasonable up-to-date desirable Dress Goods at unprecedentedly low prices. Each lot seems to be better value than the others.

**38 Inch Novelty
Suits.**

Unmatchable below 75 cents, yet they're here in fifteen distinct combinations at

50 Cents.

French Novelties.
40 and 50 inch French Novelty Dress Goods. You can't get it elsewhere - yes, at \$1.00. Our price this week,

75 Cents.

**All Wool and Silk Mixed
Dress Goods.**

Ten distinct lines of \$1.25 qualities this week for

98 Cents.

New Velvet Waists

Received. Colors—red, blue, green and black. Special price Friday and Saturday,

\$2.98.

Friday and Saturday prices, only.

**Children's Hygienic
Waists,**

Worth 25 cents. Special price

15 Cents.

Aluminium Thimbles,

Worth 10 cents, special price,

2 Cents.

\$1.00 Kid Gloves,

All shades and black. Friday and Saturday only,

69 Cents.

Knitting Silk

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See our

**Ladies' Ribbed
Underwear for 25 Cents.**

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Underwear for 50 Cents.**

Both big special values.

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233-235 North Main Street.

LIMA, O.

VISITORS

And Where They are Spending
Thanksgiving Day.

LIMA WELL REPRESENTED

In Our Neighboring Cities, Towns and Villages, and Many Strangers Are Being Entertained by Their Friends in Lima.

Cliff Poland is in Delphos to-day.

Don Biggs was in Findlay to-day.

Harry Myers, of Delaware, is in the city.

Clarence Sweeney is at Ottawa to-day.

Harry Goodrich went to Troy this morning.

Harry Vanatta is giving thanks at Findlay.

Dan Graff is eating turkey at Wapakoneta.

F. E. Stoddard went to Wyoming last night.

Bert Waldorf, of Toledo, is in the city to-day.

Frank Partello, of Toledo, is in the city to-day.

Harry Albright is at Columbus Grove to-day.

Newt Pangle went to the reservoir this morning.

Dick Hughes went to the reservoir this morning.

Mrs. A. Harrod is visiting relatives at Wilkeshire.

Miss Standish is spending Thanksgiving at home.

James Cory came home from Ann Arbor yesterday.

Ed Poage is giving thanks at Columbus Grove.

Harry Botkins is visiting friends at Borkins to-day.

E. W. McGuire is visiting with his son, H. I. McGuire.

F. M. Chase, of Troy, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Harriet White is visiting friends at Cincinnati.

T. W. Baehus left last night for New York, on business.

Miss Mollie Stout is visiting her mother at Ottawa to-day.

Ed Ogelsie and family are spending the day at Columbus Grove.

W. H. Schrader is spending the day with his sister at Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kellen are visiting friends at Geyer to-day.

Rev. A. O. Miller and wife are visiting Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Miller.

Miss Lena Wiseman, of Marion, is the guest of Miss Mary Schlenker.

Chas. Blackman, of North Baltimore, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Frances Freeman, of Piquette, will spend Thanksgiving in the city.

Bob Toland, of Tecumseh, is spending the day at his home in the city.

Miss Katherine Darmody, of Marion, O., is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Ballard and daughter Eda are spending the day with friends at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mehahey spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Lafayette.

Frank Haller and wife, of Adrain, are spending the day with relatives in the city.

Mr. Miller, of the O. S. superintendent's office, went to Springfield this morning.

W. J. Wheeler and wife, of Paulding, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.

Rev. A. E. Manning left last night for Cleveland to spend Thanksgiving day with relatives.

Miss Ida Ludwick, of east Elm street, is the guest of Dunkirk friends over Thanksgiving.

Judge Melhorn, wife and sons, of Marion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Churchill.

E. O. Mackenzie, of North Baltimore, is spending the day with his father, Judge Mackenzie.

Chas. Harris, wife and daughter, of McKeesport, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of Clyde, is the guest of her sister, Miss Jo Lynch, of north West street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bryan are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bryan's parents at London, O.

Mrs. Scott McGinnis and sons, Darrell and Donald, of south West street, are the guests of friends in Paulding.

Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan, of west North street, and children are enjoying a visit with Spencerville relatives to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jauer, at Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. A. J. Irwin, of Goshen, Ind., is spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. John Melly, of west Spring street.

Judge J. E. Riche, and wife Walter B. Riche, wife and daughter, Nellie F. Riche and wife, Walter J. Riche and wife, L. M. Harrod, wife and daughter, Margaret, are spending the day with Judge and

Walter B. Riche's mother at Conway.

Geo. McCauley went to Findlay this morning.

Web W. Robinson, of Sidney, was in the city last night.

Miss Geraldine Neff went to North Baltimore this morning.

Miss Laura Settlage, of Wapakoneta, is visiting in this city.

Pete Simons and wife are spending the day with her parents at Delphos.

C. J. Cross, of Canton, is visiting his parents on south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoyer spent the day with relatives at Wapakoneta.

Miss Josephine Bowers leaves tomorrow for Altoona, her future home.

Miss Standish is home from college to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

James E. Hickey, of Cleveland, is the guest of friends on north Elizabeth street.

Miss Hooge, of Findlay, is the guest of Miss Flo Frye, of west North street.

Mrs. Frank McHenry returned to her home in St. Louis yesterday after a delightful visit with relatives in Lima and Findlay.

Mrs. J. F. Zelders, of north Washington street, is visiting her sister near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, of Beaver Dam, are guests of attorney and Mrs. T. B. Hamilton.

Mrs. John McCune, of Sidney, is visiting her son, H. O. McCune and family, of east Market street.

Mrs. H. A. Durnell and daughter, Elsie, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. G. A. Heffner, of west North street.

Miss Lola Teitlerick and Miss Hauff, of Nevada, are the guests of Mrs. Gottfried and daughters, of west North street.

Will Weller, Miss Weller, Anna Belle Hiel, Miss Irene Pretty, Miss Ettie Bumbaugh and G. A. Mohman went to Ada this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street, are enjoying a visit from their son Clifford Cross, of Canton, Ohio, who came to enjoy turkey to-day.

Miss Fannie Stricker, of Odessa, Russia, is the guest of her sister, S. B. Friedman, of south Main street.

Miss Stricker is a graduate of a medical college in Russia.

Mrs. O. D. Wilkinson, of Providence, R. I., who has been the guest for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, of east Wayne street, left last night for a visit in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeVoe and Miss Carrie De Turk, of 740 Greenlawn avenue, accompanied by Thomas Coomb, of Sidney, went to Spencerville to-day, to spend the day with Mrs. DeVoe's and Miss De Turk's parents.

With one of the swiftest rigs that could be procured, Frank DeVoe, the popular clerk at J. E. DeVoe's grocery, drove with his lady friend to West Newton, to-day, to spend Thanksgiving with his lady friend's relatives.

The party of young people who accompanied Miss Irene Friedly to Ada, to-day, to be entertained at her home was composed of Misses Florence Wheeler, Anna Hill, Emma Buss, Eue Maus, Etta Bumbaugh, and Messrs. Maus, Wheeler, Light, Molman, Sherritts and Blosser.

FAMILY REUNION

Held at the Residence of Sheriff and Mrs. Fisher.

The Mauk family to-day are having a reunion at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Fisher. Those who are present are Alva Mauk and wife, of Spencerville; W. V. Longworth, wife and daughter, of Delphos; A. L. Fisher, wife and daughter, Hazel, of Delphos; Marion Mauk, wife and children, Mrs. Neff and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Haller, of this city.

While they were enjoying a bounteous feast, the thirteen inmates of the jail were also relishing a dinner such as is not always given prisoners.

HE STOLE A BICYCLE

Now He will Spend the Winter in the Dayton Work House.

A young man by the name of S. Smith was brought over from Bluffton last evening by the marshal of that place and given over to sheriff Fisher to be taken to the Dayton work house, where he will study "geology" until the chilly blasts of winter have passed. Smith was arrested and convicted of stealing a bicycle, and was given 30 days in the work house and had \$38.70 placed against him as fine and costs.

Notice.

The Union barber shops of Lima will all close their shops at noon on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 25th.

Have You Seen Ridpath's GREAT RACES OF MANKIND?

WHIST EXPERTS

Try Their Mettle With Each Other at a

GENERAL CLUB MEETING

At the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole—Many Thanksgiving Dinner Parties—A Charming Musical—Other Society Notes.

The Art League met on Monday evening with Miss Mary Boone, on west Market street.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Thrift gave a pleasant little dinner in honor of Mrs. Oliver G. Finch. Their old-fashioned rooms are so well suited to entertaining, being full of quaint and curious bric-a-brac and each corner speaks of comfort.

Miss Florence Fry, of west North street, gave a party last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Hooge, of Fosteria.

The families of Mrs. O. M. Hughes and Mrs. Rumples are to enjoy an evening of fun and feasting, having dinner together to night at the home of Mrs. Rumples. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Townsend and youngest daughter are also with them to return thanks.

At the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stagman, on Monday evening, the Fortnightly Club served a typical "Dutch Lunch," consisting of weinerwurst and rye bread, bologna and white bread, saut kraut, switzer cheese, pickles, popcorn crisps and coffee. The husbands were on hand and the good friends of the club invited were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Miss Blanche Moore, and Messrs. Dan Thomas, Dick Ramseyer, Herbert Campbell, Cliff Churchill and Mr. Gilliam.

To-day at noon Mr. Elmer Thomas gave a dinner to his employer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ewing, and his associates in business, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stagman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ores, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans, Mr. Fred Neilsen and Mr. John Welch. The Burnett was the place selected for the dinner, which was one of many courses, each being attended to with true Thanksgiving enjoyment. Then followed reminiscences of former dinners enjoyed together by these self same families on Thanksgiving.

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock the pleasant parlors of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Seale were comfortably filled by attentive ladies who enjoyed the following programme of choice numbers, written delectably upon oak leaves done in autumn tints on water color or paper:

Variations—Opus, 37 Crensey

Mrs. Deakin, Mrs. Stueber.

You Robyn

Sallie Cross.

At Morn Goddard

Mrs. Mackenzie.

Reading—Scene from London Assurance

Helen Ellis.

Chorus of Angels Eli

Mesdames Reichelderfer, Deakin,

Kable, Seale.

Still as the Night Bohm

Lenora Vail.

Violin Selection Bohm

Teresa Callahan.

Love's Awakening Ventr

Eess Reichelderfer.

Bacchante Reinhold

Katherine Sargent.

A delicious light luncheon followed the programme, the ladies chatting about music, books and everything under the sun.

One of the most brilliant weddings of the season was the marriage of Mr. A. J. Gustason to Miss Mattie E. Herring, which took place Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother at 717 Greenlawn avenue. At 8:30 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, the bride and groom, preceded by the minister and attended by Miss Julia R. Kirk and W. E. Herring as bridesmaid and groomsmen, entered the room and in the presence of their immediate friends and relatives were joined in matrimony by Rev. Albright, of Grace M. E. Church. After congratulating the happy couple all repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate banquet was served in five courses, as follows:

Roast Chicken Dressing.

Bread Squares.

Potato Salad.

Celery Pickles.

Deviled Eggs Cranberry Sauce.

Bride Cake Fruit Cake.

Ice Cream Angel Food.

Coffee.

The out of town guests were: Mrs. L. Keinath and daughter, Marguerite, of Napoleon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustason, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Copeland and sons, of St. Johns.

The rooms were elegantly decorated for the occasion with palms, roses and chrysanthemums, while the dining room was decked in green and white. The bride looked beautiful in a white silk gown trimmed in moire ribbon and lace and carried bride's roses, the bridesmaid being dressed in organdie trimmed with cream ribbon and carried cream roses. After December 1 Mr. and Mrs. Gustason will be at home to their friends at 347 south Pine street.

Miss Hattie Duggan, of 712 south Elizabeth street, entertained a number of her young friends at her home last evening, in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary. Games, music and merriment entertained the party from 7 to 10 o'clock. A delicious supper was served at 8:30 o'clock. Those present were:

Arline Shadick, Lillie Fox, Bonnie

Wyatt Wilfred Hoyer, Ross Kemper, Emma Shrieve, Florence Barker, Anna Humphrey, Vernon McCoy, Max Matlice, Robert Dougledine, Emmet Macalby, Ray Duden, Orly Johns, Germe Gransaff, Herbert Parish, Emmet Jackson and Harry Meckling.

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Ticket 7183 Drew the Rug.

The rug drawing took place at Newson, Deakin & Co.'s at 9:20 this a. m. The tickets were put in a churn and thoroughly mixed, the 25th ticket removed to take the rug. Mr. J. S. Carnes was selected to do the drawing, and detective Wiles, of the O. H. & D., turned the churn after each ticket was removed. Ticket No. 7183 was the 25th taken out and the lucky number. Party holding same can have the rug upon presentation of ticket.

C. H. & D. WRECK.

Switch Engine Thrown on Top of a Target House.

Engine Crashes Into a Cut of Big Four Cars at the North Dayton Crossing.

A bad wreck occurred last night at the crossing of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Big Four tracks in north Dayton. It was caused by a C. H. & D. switch engine running into a cut of Big Four cars. The cars were running rapidly as also was the switch engine. Five of the Big Four cars were piled up in a confused mass and the switch engine was thrown into the air and fell on top of the target house where it rested until the wrecking crew lowered it to the ground. The wreck blocked both tracks for several hours and the north bound C. H. & D. No. 12 and the south bound No. 7 were compelled to run over the Big Four from Troy to Springfield and from there to Dayton.

Fortunately no one was killed. The engineer and fireman on the C. H. & D. switch engine jumped before the engine struck the Big Four train and escaped injury.

Wanted.

Good honest men and women to solicit orders; salary or commission. A great chance for honest and willing workers. Call on general road superintendent Friday, Saturday and Monday, at 713 Broadway. 5-31

Dr. John Clark Ridpath.

The very large advance sale for the celebrated Ridpath lecture, at Faurot opera house to-morrow evening, indicate the taste and intellect of Lima people. The house will be filled. Seats at Melville's secure them at once.

Go to Bastringer & Cameron for 75c alarm clocks. 12 11

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Concert by the choral society. Prize solos and chorus. A feast of song at the Congregational church. Admission, 25c. 11

Have You

Seen Ridpath's GREAT RACES OF MANKIND? 11

Go to Ream's for Photos.

NO INDICTMENT.

Grand Jury Failed to Find a Bill Against Chas. Pitcher.

MURDERER STILL AT LARGE.

Evidence Secured by William Blaine Not as Strong as that of Pitcher's Uncle—Larger Reward Will Possibly be Offered.

Charles Pitcher, the farmer boy living near Cloverdale, who was arrested by detective Blaine last Friday night, and was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of having murdered Henry Gladen last January, in a field adjacent to the farm of Pitcher's father, has been set free by the grand jury refusing to bring in an indictment against the boy. The jurors, after listening to several witnesses, were of the opinion that the evidence submitted was not sufficient to justify them in finding an indictment against the prisoner.

Pitcher's uncle testified that he had seen Gladen, the murdered boy, adjusting a boom pole on the load of fodder after the shot had been fired from the gun that young Pitcher had and which was supposed to have killed Gladen. The killing of young Gladen was a brutal and cold blooded one and the citizens in and about Cloverdale are greatly exercised over the matter and will ask the commissioners of Putnam county to increase the reward of \$300 which has been offered.

GENEROUS DONATIONS

Made by the School Children of the City to the Shoe Fund.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils and teachers in the various schools of the city made their annual contributions of what is called the shoe fund, and the offerings that were made exceeded that of any previous year. Every school contributed liberally. The contributions in many were larger than has ever before been given by the pupils. The west building gave over \$11, while the east building contributed \$29.74 to the fund. The amount given by the other buildings has not yet been reported to superintendent Miller.

Besides the money that was given there was quite a large amount of clothing and other articles that will assist in making some poor pupils comfortable and happy.

Superintendent Miller is pleased with the generous donations and is very grateful to the pupils and their parents for their kindness towards the needy children.

Thanksgiving Rates.

Chicago & Erie will sell round trip tickets to all points on Erie B. R. at one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 24th and 25th. Good returning Nov. 26th, inclusive. For rates, train, etc., apply to F. C. Mccor, Agent.

Seats for The

Ridpath lecture to-morrow evening will be taken very rapidly to-morrow. A number of good seats are still to be had. Flat at Melville's

FANCY GOODS

AT PLAIN PRICES.

Our South Window Display.

SATIN SUSPENDERS.

One pair in a box; a seventy-five cent quality will make a handsome Christmas present for husband, brother, son and sweetheart. Will sell them now at

25c a Pair.